

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-23. (canceled)
24. (new) An isolated polynucleotide comprising:
 - (a) a nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide having transcriptional coactivator activity, wherein the polypeptide has an amino acid sequence of at least 80% sequence identity, based on the Clustal method of alignment with pairwise alignment default parameters of KTUPLE=1, GAP PENALTY=3, WINDOW=5 and DIAGONALS SAVED=5, when compared to SEQ ID NO:4, or
 - (b) the full-length complement of the nucleotide sequence of (a).
25. (new) The polynucleotide of Claim 24, wherein the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide has at least 90% sequence identity, based on the Clustal method of alignment with the pairwise alignment default parameters, when compared to SEQ ID NO:4.
26. (new) The polynucleotide of Claim 24, wherein the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide has at least 95% sequence identity, based on the Clustal method of alignment with the pairwise alignment default parameters, when compared to SEQ ID NO:4.
27. (new) The polynucleotide of Claim 24, wherein the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide comprises SEQ ID NO:4.
28. (new) The polynucleotide of Claim 24 wherein the nucleotide sequence comprises SEQ ID NO:3.
29. (new) A vector comprising the polynucleotide of Claim 24.
30. (new) A recombinant DNA construct comprising the polynucleotide of Claim 24 operably linked to at least one regulatory sequence.
31. (new) A method for transforming a cell, comprising transforming a cell with the polynucleotide of Claim 24.

- 32. (new) A cell comprising the recombinant DNA construct of Claim 30.
- 33. (new) A method for producing a plant comprising transforming a plant cell with the polynucleotide of Claim 24 and regenerating a plant from the transformed plant cell.
- 34. (new) A plant comprising the recombinant DNA construct of Claim 30.
- 35. (new) A seed comprising the recombinant DNA construct of Claim 30.